

<b>CORRECTION TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND DEFICIENCY PAYMENT</b> <b>(37 CFR § 1.28(c))</b>	Attorney Docket No.		22409-00120-US	
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	Title		SYSTEM FOR REHABILITATION OF A HEARING DISORDER	
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Small entity status was established in good faith in the above-identified application or patent, and fees as a small entity were paid in good faith, and it was later discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error, or that through error the Office was not notified of a loss of entitlement to small entity status as required by § 1.27(g)(2), the undersigned requests that the error be excused by correcting the small entity status from small entity to large entity and submit the following deficiency payment.

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CALCULATION OF DEFICIENCY PAYMENT					
	Type of fee erroneously paid as a small entity	Amount Paid	Date of Payment	Current Large Entity Fee	Deficiency Amount Owed
1.	Utility Filing Fee	\$ 355.00	July 2, 2001	\$ 850.00	\$ 495.00
2.	Surcharge for late filing of Declaration	\$65.00	September 6, 2001	\$130.00	\$65.00
3.					
4.					
5.					
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$560.00</b>

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Enclosed herein is payment of the deficiency payment shown above for the above-identified application or patent.

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